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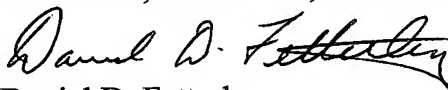
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**Remarks/Arguments**

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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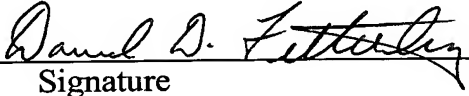


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